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Reply to Office Action of November 16, 2005

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

A new sheet of drawings inclusive of revised Figs. 5, 6 and 7 is submitted herewith pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121(d).

REMARKS

Claims 1-3 have been amended. Claims 4-5 have been withdrawn. Claims 1-3 remain in the application.

The specification has been amended to correspond with U.S. format.

The drawings have been amended to utilize different reference numerals in the different embodiments.

Claims 1-3 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. The claims have been amended accordingly. The Examiner indicated that the claims appear allowable if rewritten to overcome this rejection. As such, the Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in a condition for allowance, which allowance is respectfully solicited.

If the Examiner finds to the contrary, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned in charge of this application be called at the telephone number given below to resolve any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,


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